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Application No.: 10/023,933

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: NEW OXYBENZAMIDE  
DERIVATIVES USEFUL FOR  
INHIBITING FACTOR XA OR VIIA

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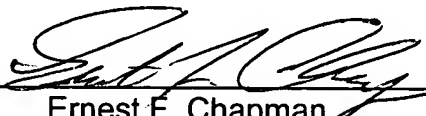
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